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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of October 16, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 16, 2007. As December 16, 2006, fell on a Saturday, and this Amendment is being submitted by Monday, December 18, 2006, it should be deemed to have been submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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